

DEPARTMENT 4 - SHEEP

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HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

The Erie County Fair at Wattsburg animal health rules are to be followed in all animal departments and contests. Appropriate documentation of necessary immunizations must be presented upon arrival at the fairgrounds for all animals. The complete requirements are listed in the front of the Erie County Fair at Wattsburg Premium Book.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

(All General Rules Apply)

1. Sheep showing clinical signs of contagious, infectious or external parasitic disease including foot rot, will not be admitted to any show.
2. All show sheep must be individually identified by an ear tag.
3. the flock of origin, including sheep consigned to a show, shall be examined by an accredited veterinarian, the veterinarian must prepare the official health certificate (AAL-13) and must state on the health certificate that he examined the entire flock and found no evidence of contagious, infectious or external parasitic disease. The date of examination must also appear on the health certificate. All sheep from other states must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian indicating an examination for health within 30 days.
4. Any animal of unthrifty nature, unsuitable condition or which cannot be satisfactorily handled under show conditions must be removed from the Fair grounds.
5. All blankets to be removed after judging until leaving the fair.
6. For additional rules and regulations, see Dairy Cattle and Beef Cattle.
7. Exhibitors must have all the animals listed for competition on the grounds no later than Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 6:00 PM.
8. All breeds listed in "Other" category will compete against each other.



SECTION 1 - BREEDING SHEEP

Lots:

A. Cheviot	N. Tunis
B. Corridale	O. Montadale
C. Dorset	P. Columbia
D. Horned Dorset	Q. Arcott
E. Hampshire	R. Culve Forest
F. Merino	S. Natural
G. Shropshire	T. Rambouillet
H. Southdown	U. Border Leicester
I. Romney	V. Colored Border
J. Oxford	W. Lincoln
K. Suffolk	X. Colored Lincoln
L. Polypay	Y. Other
M. Finn	Z. Texel

Class: Description & Age

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01. Ram Lamb	12 11 10
02. Pair Ram Lambs	12 11 10
03. Champion Ram	Rosette
04. Reserve Champion Ram	Rosette
05. Ewe, 1 year and under 2 yrs.	12 11 10
06. Pair Yearling Ewes	12 11 10
07. Ewe Lamb	12 11 10
08. Pair of Ewe Lambs	12 11 10
09. Champion Ewe	Rosette
10. Reserve Champion Ewe	Rosette
11. Pen of lambs (2 rams & 2 ewes)	12 11 10
12. Breeder's Young Flock (1 ram & 2 ewe lambs, all bred and owned by same exhibitor)	12 11 10
13. Flock (1 ram any age, 2 ewe lambs & 2 yearling ewes)	12 11 10
14. Get of Sire (4 animals any age, out of 1 sire, but not necessarily one exhibitor)	12 11 10
15. Grand Champion Ram, all breeds competing	Rosette
16. Grand Champion Ewe, all breeds competing	Rosette

SECTION 2 - OPEN CLASS MARKET LAMBS - WETHERS

Lots: Same as class

Class: Description & Age

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01. Lightweight, 75-90 pounds	12 11 10
02. Medium weight, 91-110 pounds	12 11 10
03. Heavyweight, 111 pounds & up	12 11 10
04. Grand Champion Market Lamb	Rosette

SECTION 3 - FLEECE EXHIBITS IN SHEEP BARN

Lots: Same as class

Class: Description & Age

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01. Fine Wool, 64-80 Ram	11 10 9
02. Fine Wool, 64-80 Ewe	11 10 9
03. 1/2-3/8 Blood, 56-62 Ram	11 10 9

Class: Description & Age	Premium:
04. 1/2-3/8 Blood, 56-62 Ewe	11 10 9
05. 1/4 & low quarter, 46-50 Ram	11 10 9
06. 1/4 & low quarter, 46-50 Ewe	11 10 9
07. Common & Braid, 36-44 Ram	11 10 9
08. Common & Braid. 36-44 Ewe	11 10 9
09. Champion Fleece	Rosette
10. 1/4 Low, 1/4 Natural	15 13 11
11. 3/8-1/2 Natural	15 13 11
12. Common Braid natural	15 13 11
13. Fine Natural	15 13 11
14. Special Exhibit of 6 Fleece	15 13 11

Only two (2) exhibits per person per class, except for Special Class of 6 Fleeces.

SECTION 4 - GOOD HOUSEKEEPING AWARDS

Class:	Premium:
01. Daily Prizes	6 5 4
02. Cumulative Prizes	12 10 8

1. Sheep exhibitors who maintain the most attractive and sanitary exhibits will be eligible for special daily premiums.

2. All sheep exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

Points:

Cleanliness of animals	15
Cleanliness of bedding	15
Entry Card and ribbons properly displayed	20
Keeping grain & hay feed presentable	10
Keeping all equipment sanitary and neat	10
Keeping aisles clean	15
Courtesy to people	15

TOTAL 100

3. Inspections to be made unannounced. Ribbons will be awarded on a daily basis. NO AWARDS on the first day of the fair.

